

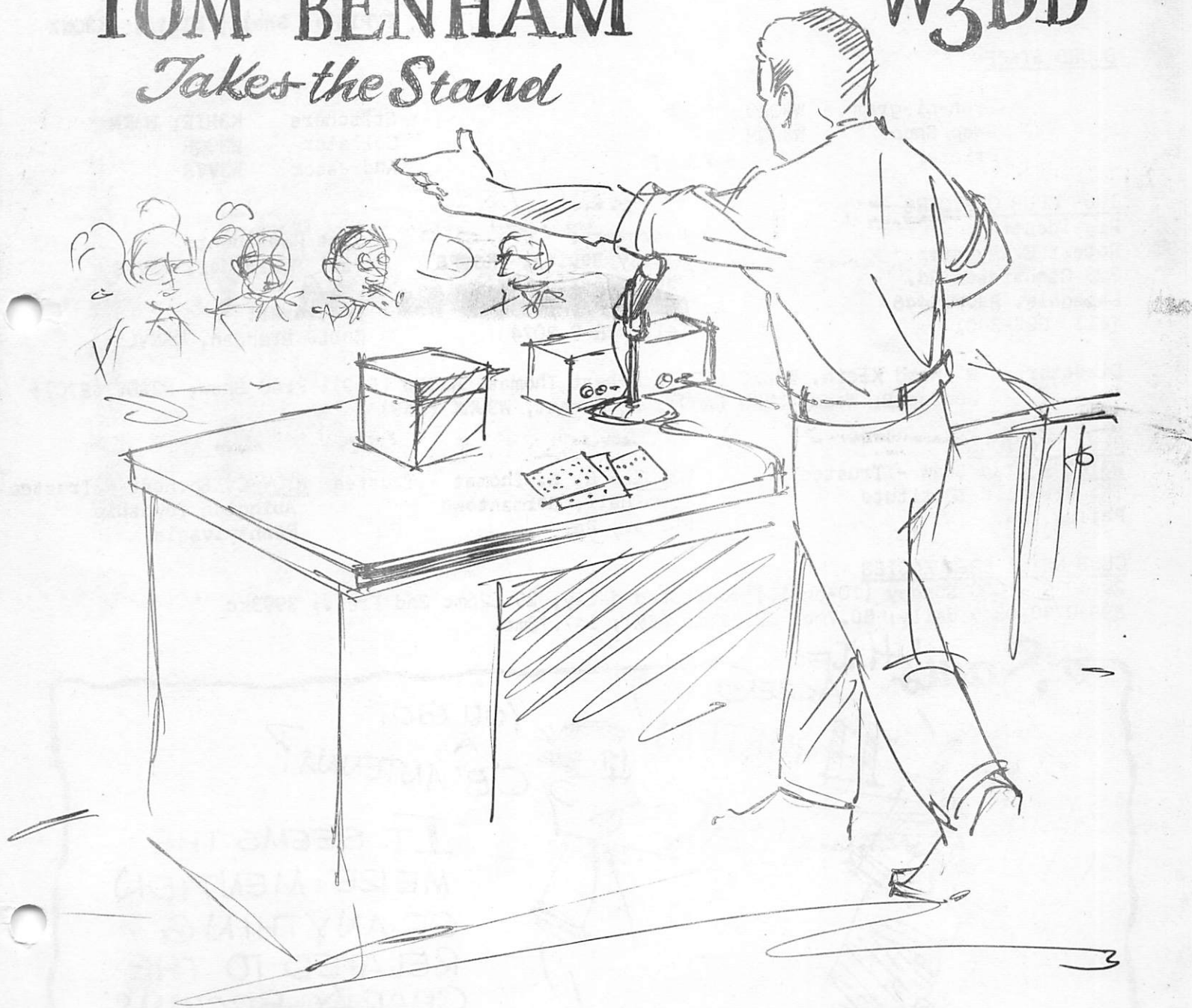
# *The* BLURB



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## TOM BENHAM *Takes the Stand*

W3DD



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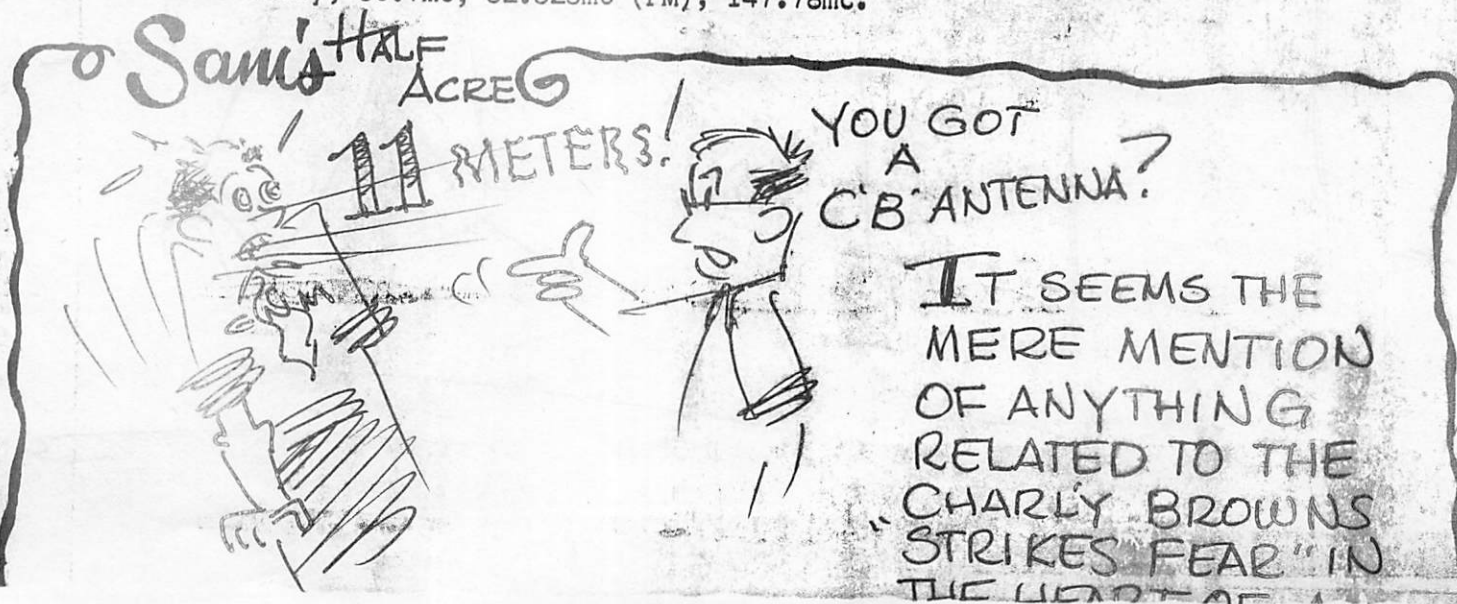
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### CLUB NET & FREQUENCIES

29.493mc-1000 Sunday (10-on-10) monitored daily; 29.626mc 2nd Freq.; 3993kc  
SSB-0730-0845 daily; 50.7mc; 52.525mc (FM); 147.78mc.



## THE PREZ SEZ

Now that summer is over, and before winter (you know, the time for antenna work) is here; maybe we can get down to serious work.

One subject which does not seem to have been discussed much in our organization, came up the other day. As frequently happens, I was taking advantage of probably our most active daytime operator, Al (W3RQZ/W3OWK), while mobiling around town. Thank goodness, Al seems blessed with good reception and can usually hear even my "peanut whistle."

During our QSO a rather important subject came up and we had a distinct difference of opinion. One of the more confusing things to anybody who talks to people at any great distance, or who travels far, is the matter of the correct time. In this fair country of ours, there are many time zones (I can't count high enough to check Alaska and Hawaii) and in many of these zones there are also differences between Standard and Daylight Savings.

To those of us who do not add and subtract with facility, this gets to be a problem. It could be easily solved by the simple expedient of going to GMT (Greenwich Mean Time). Then we would all be on the same clock, the fact that some of us would just finish our evening meal at 2400 hours would take a little getting used to.

This would be a great help to plane travellers since they would no longer arrive before they left. It would also help with telephone and radio communication since we would all be on the same time.

Just think of the lack of confusion!

Have I any support?

73

K3UWO

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	October 6	Regular Meeting Franklin Inst. Dr. Benham W3DD Speaker By-laws revision & voting.
Wednesday	October 15	Mid-Month QTH W3AES
Saturday	October 18	St. Davids Golf Match.

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With deep regret, we record here the passing of Enos J. Bartol, K3GNJ. "Enie" was known in Phil-mont as a real worker, and one of the few hams left who actually built their equipment from scratch. A faithful monitor when at home, he was often one of the first to volunteer his time for a club project. He had recently begun the job as printer of the BLURB. His death was a result of an accident while working on the roof of a factory building in North Wales. He was employed by the George R. Habgood Co., Phila., as an iron worker. Ironically, he had saved a fellow worker from a 6 story fall, several years ago, from the new Bucks County Court House. He is survived by his wife and 3 daughters, Pat, Barbara (K3GVT), and Christine. The sincere sympathy of all Phil-monters to the members of his family.

August 6, 1969

Mr. Robert E. Mynster  
President  
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Dear Mr. Mynster:

Through your cooperation and interest in making available to us the excellent services of the members of your Club, our recent "Walk on the Moon" Program was an outstanding success.

During the Program over 30,000 visitors, ranging from pre-school children to adults, enjoyed the many interesting Exhibits, scientific demonstration, lectures, planetarium shows, the Ham Radio Station, and Apollo films all relating to the flight of Apollo 11.

You will be interested to know that the Franklin Institute has now created a Space Science Center, which will be devoted to the Space Program and subsequent Apollo flights to outer space. We believe that an entirely new type of public interest has been created in the Space Program and the Franklin Institute is continuing to provide the dominant scientific interest, excitement, and enjoyment for our Community in these outstanding events.

On behalf of the Franklin Institute may I express to you our sincere gratitude for your help in making this historic occasion available to such a large number of interested people of all ages.

Yours very truly,

J. Philip Evans, Director  
Exhibit Development

# TAMAQUA AREA SIDE BAND AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Pres. Karl Pfeil W3VA

Treas A. J. Sarli W3CMA

August, 1969  
Tamaqua, Penna.

Fellow Radio Amateurs:

The Tamaqua Area Side Band Amateur Radio Association having recognized the efforts, productivity and assisting of your radio operators in attaining their desired goals, namely the general class or better amateur license, set forth William "Bill" Gordon W3ORJ "The Novice's Friend". By his untiring efforts and activities on the air and/or personal contacts over the past 20 years, the Tamaqua Area Side Band Amateur Radio Association is initiating a testimonial dinner in his honor.

Bill, a retired tool and die maker, now residing at Ashland, Penna. licensed as W3ORJ in 1949. His activity mainstays his first love, 80 and 40 meter C.W. where you will find him in the A.M. working his many novice friends. To our knowledge, Bill has instructed over 4000 novices during this period and has filled over 50 standard sized log books. In addition to his code and C.W. instruction, Bill conducted numerous amateur theory classes in the area.

The TASBAR committee is diligently engaged in preparation for a gala affair. The testimonial will be held in the form of a dinner meeting October 25, 1969 at the New Ringgold Community Hall, New Ringgold, Pa, Junction of Pennsylvania routes 443 and 895. An informal get-together and rag chewing session at 6 P.M. edst. followed by a ham and turkey dinner served Pennsylvania Dutch country style, stuff yourself, eat till your done. Filling, mashed potatoes, assorted vegetables, home made Pennsylvania Dutch pies, coffee, milk or tea.

Committee planned activities are toward a prominent and renowned speaker on Amateur Radio. Federal Communications Commission representation plus other league and public notoriety will be present. Novices, clubs and radio societies in the areas of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and adjoining states will receive this invitation announcement. Addition information can be had from TASBAR secretary A.R. Breiner W3ZRQ, 212 Race St. Tamaqua Pa. 18252.

Dinner reservations are by advance mail only at a donation of five dollars (\$5.00) per person. All dinner reservations must be made prior to October 18th. No dinner reservations sold at the banquet hall. Please use the attached application form and get reservations through Anthony Sarli W3CMA, Treasurer TASBAR, 164 Spruce St., Tamaqua Pa. 18252. Thank you and hope we have the pleasure of seeing you October 25th.



## Odds and Ends

Phil-Mont is happy to congratulate John Tinaglia (W3AWH) who has joined the firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews and Ingersoll, a very prominent group of Philadelphia lawyers.

I must take steps to correct some mis-information being circulated about K3UWO. He cannot sleep on a picket fence. He need two picket fences, for balance and strength!

## ARRL Bulletins

### 235 - Boy Scout Information

The twelfth Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air will be held from 0001 GMT October 18 through 2359 GMT October 19, 1969. Several special stations will be on the air for the occasion including 4U1ITU at Geneva, home of the World Scout Bureau, and K2BFW, headquarters station of the Boys Life Radio Club. A fraternal get-together rather than a contest, it provides an opportunity for scout to scout chats and for amateurs to demonstrate ham radio to scouts. For help in locating a scout unit near you, try the local Scout office listed in your phone book or write ARRL. Further details will appear in October QST.

### 237- Award Item

A new challenge for awards minded amateurs comes into being officially on January 1, 1970, with the inauguration of the ARRL Five Band Worked All States Award. Only contacts made after that date will count towards this new achievement. All fifty states must be confirmed on each of five separate bands to qualify. Full rules will appear in October QST.

### 232- Thailand Info

The FCC has released the following information. The ITU has been recently informed of the withdrawal of restrictions regarding radio communications between amateur radio stations in Thailand and those in other countries. Authorization will be granted for the Thai nationals only. However, for any foreign national a reciprocal agreement is required. This information updates the list appearing on page 82 of August QST.

## SWAP AND SHOP

For Sale - Motorola 50 BR base station, 5 ft. rack with front and back doors, \$75.00----G.E. Progress line mobile, 30 wts out, xtals for 52.525 and 52.648, complete with all accessories incl. antenna, \$125.00 ----G.E. Pre-progress base station, 60 wts out, complete with mic, now on 49.5, \$50.00 ---Motorola 41V, 144 MC, \$40.00--- T 44 A 6 A Trans and rec strips, call for price. Contact Gary Blacksmith WA3CPQ, WA 7-4216 evenings.

For Sale --- Drake R4A, T4X, MS4, AC power supply, waters 372 clipreamp, Ameco pci all band preamp, electrovoice model 664 mike with stand, vibroplex model 199000 bug, all in factory cartons. Package deal only \$725.00---Heath KW compact W/AC supply and cooling fan, \$100.00--- Ameco TX-62W/turner mic and antenna relay, \$100.00 ----Ameco nuvistor converters for 6 and 2, 28-30 mc I.F. \$30.00 each --- Gonset VHF VFO for 6 and 2, \$35.00 Contact Stephen Gansky WA3AAD, 215-664-0542.

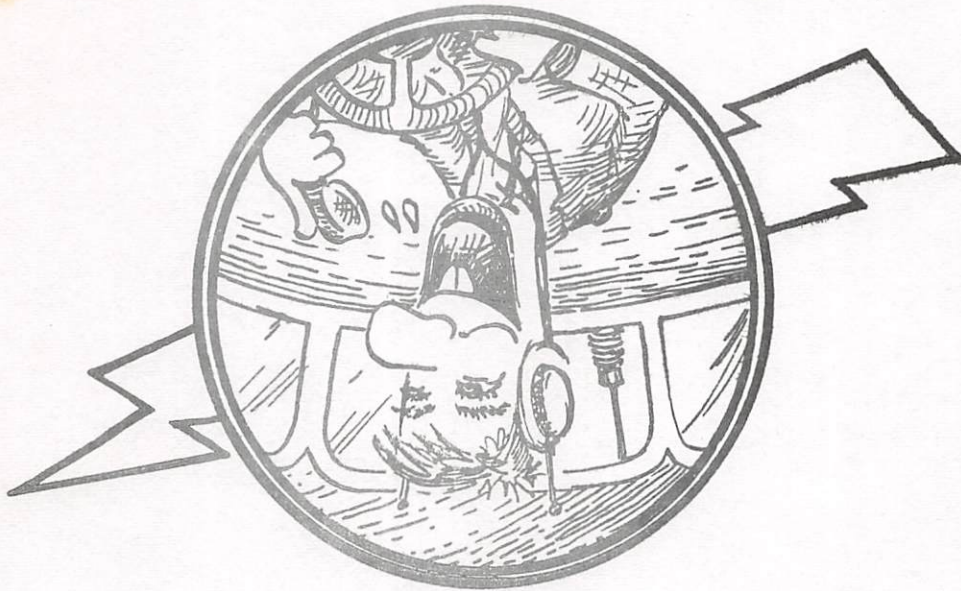
For Sale --- Dumont 5820B, 110V AC on 52.525, complete \$80.00 ----KAAR imp 2 mtr am transceiver, xtal controlled on 147.21, \$40.00 --- Gonset II modified for push to talk and metering, complete with manuals and modification sheets, \$70.00. Contact Jim Spencer W3QQH, 215-884-8469.

Other than the items listed last month, much of Hy's "junk" is still available. Visitors are welcome to come and rummage.

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